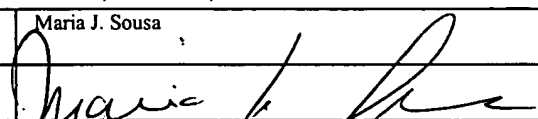


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 2, 2006 (September 30, 2006 being a Saturday). In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.